

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1633
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 9707.0011-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryo SUDO *et al.*)
Application No.: 10/579,294) Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: May 2, 2007) Examiner: Quang Nguyen
For: *Cell Culture Method, Three-*) Confirmation No.: 6583
Dimensional Cell Culture Method,)
Three-Dimensional Tissue, Artificial)
Organ and Tissue Transplantation)
Method)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, the period for response having been extended to August 8, 2010, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 4.